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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Response to Office Action is being filed in response to a final Office Action mailed on May 13, 2010 for the above-referenced application. Since this Response is being filed on or before October 13, 2010, this submittal includes a Petition for a 2-month Extension of time to respond, the requisite extension fee, and the RCE fee.